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THE conference committee on the new liquor law in the Rhode Island Legislature reported yesterday that they were unable to agree. The Republicans yielded the point that saloons shall not be licensed within 400 feet of schoolhouses, but would not surrender to the Democrats on the appointment of Excise Commissioners. The Democrats want them appointed by the Mayors, and the Republicans by the Boards of Aldermen. The Legislature adjourned till to-morrow.

THE American Economist informs the people of New York city that if they expect to be as liberal to the coming exposition in proportion to population and wealth as Philadelphia was to the exposition in 1876, they must subscribe \$1,800,000 to the enterprise and \$3,780,000 to the stock, and pay \$1,450,000 in admission fees. And if the state of New York is to do as well as Pennsylvania did, her subscriptions must amount to \$2,200,000. Here is the magnificent sum of \$9,230,000 already raised—on paper.

THE year 1889 will be remembered as a year of general clearing up. All the weak dams and rotten bridges are being washed away. The floods in and around Plainfield, N. J., yesterday almost equaled that at Johnstown in magnitude and fury, but the inhabitants were evidently on the outlook, for it is not known that a single life is lost. The tornado is also lending its assistance in the work of purgation. The one at Ellis Corners in Marlborough was truly Western in its character, and was not supposed to be possible except where it had the wide sweep of a prairie. Nature is in its most capricious mood this year.

THE investigation of Tanner continues to bring forth new revelations of the crookedness of Black. Among those who obtained special ratings for their political favorites, and paid for the same with influence, were Congressman Tim. Campbell, Spinola and Mahoney, of New York, Senators Voorhees and Turpie, ex-Senator McDonald and Congressman Matson of Indiana. The committee are overhauling the records of both Black and Tanner and making comparisons month by month. Up to the present time all the rascality is found to be on Black's side. Democrats are impatiently inquiring of what use the inquest is likely to be, and when it is going to stop.

MARIA VINCENTI CHIARARA CARRACINA, on landing at New York yesterday, was overhauled by a female detective, and in her bus she found five gold chains, thirty-three pairs of gold gloves, two mounted smelling bottles, two silver watch chains, nine gold rings, five gold pendants and five pairs of gold earrings. The detective suspected Maria because Italian women never wear bustles. Several years ago an Irishman who had committed a murder in Cohoes was arrested in a distant city while playing a band organ. The detective suspected him because Irishmen never play band organs. A thorough knowledge of the peculiarities of different people is very useful in the detective business.

CONCERNING TWO VESSELS.

State Department Has Received No Official Advice of Seizure.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S PLEA.

An Alleged American Murderess At a British Bar.

THE ROYAL GRANTS BILL.

Debate in the House of Commons Collapsed To-Day.

THE KEMMLER INQUIRY.

Statement as to the "Resistance Of Electric Current."

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

RESPECTING SEIZURE OF SCHOONERS

By the United States Cutter "Rush" for Sealing in Behring Sea.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The State Department has no official advice respecting the seizure of the schooner "Triumph" and "Black Diamond" by the cutter "Rush" for sealing in Behring sea. A prominent official said to-day whatever might have been the policy and feeling of the last Administration, it was evident the present Administration did not look with disfavor upon the seizure of British or other vessels suspected of poaching upon the United States seal fishing grounds. As to the report that an understanding existed by which the British Government was not to take notice of such seizures, he knew nothing. If such understanding existed he was not aware of it.

The case of the seizure and search of the "Triumph," which was afterwards released because no seal skins were found on board, this official intimated might be a more serious matter than the seizure and detention of the "Black Diamond," for it revived the right of the United States to seize and search suspected vessels outside of what is conceded to be the limits of the jurisdiction of the United States. This Government, he said, claims that right within a limit not yet acknowledged by England, and the settlement of the question after all is to be one of jurisdiction.

Conferred with the President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PENNSYLVANIA, Md., July 31.—Senator Hiscock arrived here early this morning and after breakfast had an interview with the President. The Senator is a member of the Committee to secure President Harrison's attendance at the International Exhibition at Buffalo in September, but this morning's interview did not relate to that subject. Other members of the Committee are Representatives Fawcett and Messrs. Edmund Hayes and John C. Spencer. They will see the President this evening and present a formal invitation to him to open the Exposition in September. If that is not practicable they will seek to have him present at a later date. Mr. Harrison will hold a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Miners' Relief Meeting Held.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 31.—The Miners' Executive Committee held its semi-weekly relief meeting here yesterday. The number of dependents was 5,082, an increase of eight since Friday. Although 160 miners left yesterday for Day's Gap, Ala., 100 others will leave for Knox County, Ky., next week. Total relief fund was \$248.45, or four cents each. The miners were very much disappointed, however, that the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, which has just issued a circular in their interest, the strike continues, although "black-legging" is breaking out among the miners.

Railroad to be Sued for Damages.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company is blamed for the flooding of business houses on Twenty-Second street last Saturday night. There is a six-foot sewer on Twenty-Second street, and at the Lake opening are several flood-gates. The Illinois Central Manager damaged a great quantity of blue clay over these gates, blocking the mouth of the sewer and leaving only a 30-inch reducer to carry away the great torrents that poured through. The damage on Twenty-Second street amounted to \$15,000, and suit will be brought against the company.

The Royal Grants Bill.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, July 31.—The debate in the House of Commons on the Royal Grants bill collapsed to-day. After a speech had been made by Wallace [Liberal] the Speaker asked the question on the second reading of the measure. There being no call for a division, the Speaker declared that the second reading had been carried. Phillips (Liberal) then raised a point of order, but the Speaker declared Phillips was too late, and fixed the Committee stage of the bill for to-morrow.

A Monument to LaSalle.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Judge Lambert Tree, ex-United States Minister to Russia, has tendered to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, Chicago, a bronze statue of Robert Cavalier de La Salle whose explorations of Western and North-Western North America form an important part of the history of the United States. This statue Judge Tree caused to be executed while he was abroad as an evidence of his admiration of LaSalle and his achievements.

A Requisition for Murderer Honored.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—Governor Beaver last night decided to honor the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for the Rev. E. P. Fleming, the colored Pittsburg preacher, charged with committing murder in 1884. A large delegation of colored men made appeals in the prisoner's behalf. Governor Beaver said he would request the Governor of South Carolina to furnish Fleming safe conduct to the place of confinement.

Earthquake in San Francisco.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—One of the heaviest shocks of earthquake felt in this city for years occurred about 4:45 this morning. People were awakened by rattling of windows and the shaking of buildings. No damage is reported.

Mrs. Maybrick Pleaded Not Guilty.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, American, charged with having killed her husband, James Maybrick, by administering arsenic, was arraigned for trial to-day. The court room was crowded. The prisoner pleaded "not guilty."

Rumor That Boulanger Has Succeeded.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, July 31.—Reports were in circulation here to-day that General Boulanger had committed suicide in London. Dispatches from that city in response to inquiries pronounce the reports unfounded.

SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAPHRASED.

Items of Interest in Relation to Base Ball And Other Matters.

There are some events in the great international athletic meeting, which is booked for the fall of 1890 in Australia, open for amateurs, but according to the prizes offered for the same, no amateurs according to the English or American standard, will compete.

One of the amateur events is called a Sheffield handicap, with \$500 for prizes. Amateur athletes have as yet not much of a start in the Antipodes, and although the offer of the managers of the Australian tournament is undoubtedly sincere, still it can be readily seen that if they have a definition for an amateur athlete, it is quite different from the one that is universally accepted in England and America. Perhaps the Australians believe that difference of price is all there is between an amateur and professional athlete, for while the above stated amount is given for the amateur, a total of over \$15,000 is given for the same event for professionals. The meeting, undoubtedly, will produce some of the fastest running which has yet been chronicled, for the prizes are large enough to attract the best professional sprinters.

At games held recently at Tralee, Ireland, several athletes were successful who are known in New York. J. Shanahan won the running broad jump with 20 feet 9 inches, and T. M. O'Connor was first in the running high jump with five feet nine inches. A champion ship in New York last October in the running broad jump with 21 feet 10 inches, both V. E. Schifferstein and A. P. Gephart beating him. O'Connor at this meeting, won the running high jump with five feet nine and one-half inches.

E. H. Polling, of the London Athletic Club, was the world champion of England, broke down after being beaten in the 100-yard run at the Northern Counties championship by D. D. Bulger, who won the race by six inches. His breakdown is said to be due to over training, and he expects to abstain from running for some time.

Daniel Donnelly, Secretary of the Scottish American Athletic Club, states that if the war between the A. A. V. and N. A. A. A. is ended before August 21, he will probably accept any entries for that organization's games, which will occur at Caledonian Park, Jersey City Heights, on the above date.

The members of the Galveston Athletic Association of Texas have completed a large gymnasium and applied for admission to the Amateur Athletic Union. This club, entering the Union would widen the latter's jurisdiction considerably, and the application will be acted on probably at the next meeting.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League at Washington—Washington 5, New York 1. At Boston—Boston 13, Philadelphia 0. At Cleveland—Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 1. At Pittsburgh—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1. American Association—At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Kansas City 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Cincinnati 3.

The official interpretation of Chairman Byrne of the joint committee on rules the tenth man can be placed in a nine as a substitute for a retired player only at the end of a completed inning for both sides.

There was an unusual occurrence in the National League clubs scores yesterday. Three of the winning teams scored five runs each and the three losers scored one run each.

The Bostonians continue to increase their lead in the race for the championship pennant. It is believed, however, that they will get on the to-beaten when they leave home.

Up to date, Boston has scored 118 base hits; Gloucester, 111; Thompson, 103; Ryan, 102; and Denny, 100. No other League player has made 100 hits.

Catcher Kemmler has signed with the Columbus Club.

At Saratoga today the track was very hot and the weather threatening. In the first race, three-quarters of a mile, Eminence won, Successor second, Milton third. Prodigal, the favorite, finished fourth. Time 1:22. In the second race, one mile and one-half furlong, Navy, Blue, Leonie second, Miami third. Time 1:54. Third race, six furlongs, Marshall Luke won, Go Lightly second, Kittle R. third. Time 1:21.

Belle Roy trotted a half mile in 1:10, last quarter in 34 seconds, at Lexington yesterday. It is being trained for a race at the four-year-old record—Manzanilla's 2:16.

At Goodwood, England, to-day, the race for the Chesterfield Cup was one by Legh's Veracity, Twenlock's Mercy second, Henry's White Legs third.

"Old Barren" has won about \$15,000 for its present owner, H. J. Woodford, who paid \$300 for the horse.

"King Thomas," the \$40,000 crack, is undergoing a special preparation for the Junior Champion stakes.

It is being reported that Hanover, Proctor and Spokane will meet in a special race at Saratoga.

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THE conference committee on the new liquor law in the Rhode Island Legislature reported yesterday that they were unable to agree. The Republicans yielded the point that saloons shall not be licensed within 400 feet of schoolhouses, but would not surrender to the Democrats on the appointment of Excise Commissioners. The Democrats want them appointed by the Mayors, and the Republicans by the Boards of Aldermen. The Legislature adjourned till to-morrow.

THE *American Economist* informs the people of New York City that if they expect to be as liberal to the coming exposition in proportion to population and wealth as Philadelphia was to the exposition in 1876, they must subscribe \$1,800,000 to the enterprise and \$3,780,000 to the stock, and pay \$1,450,000 in admission fees. And if the state of New York is to do as well as Pennsylvania did, her subscriptions must amount to \$2,300,000. Here is the magnificent sum of \$9,230,000 already raised—on paper.

THE year 1889 will be remembered as a year of general clearing up. All the weak dams and rotten bridges are being washed away. The floods in and around Plainfield, N. J., yesterday almost equaled that at Johnston in magnitude and fury, but the inhabitants were evidently on the outlook, for it is not known that a single life is lost. The tornado is also lending its assistance in the work of purgation. The one at Ellis Corners in Marlborough was truly Western in its character, and was not supposed to be possible except where it had the wide sweep of a prairie. Nature is in its most capricious mood this year.

THE investigation of Tanner continues to bring forth new revelations of the crookedness of Black. Among those who obtained special ratings for their political favorites, and paid for the same with influence, were Congressmen Tim, Campbell, Spinola and Mahoney, of New York; Senators Voorhees and Turpie, ex-Senator McDonald and Congressman Macon of Indiana. The committee are overhauling the records of both Black and Tanner and making comparisons month by month. Up to the present time all the rascality is found to be on Black's side. Democrats are impatiently inquiring of what use the inquiry is likely to be, and when it is going to stop.

MARIA VINCENT CHARARA CARRACHINA, on landing at New York yesterday, was overhauled by a female detective, and in her bustle were found five gold chains, thirty-three pairs kid gloves, two mounted smelling bottles, two silver watch chains, nine gold rings, five gold pendants and five pairs of gold earrings. The detective suspected Maria because Italian women never wear bustles. Several years ago an Irishman who had committed a murder in Colorado was arrested in a distant city while playing a hand organ. The detective suspected him because Irishmen never play hand organs. A thorough knowledge of the peculiarities of different people is very useful in the detective business.

CONCERNING TWO VESSELS.

State Department Has Received No Official Advice of Seizure.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S PLEA.

An Alleged American Murderess At a British Bar.

THE ROYAL GRANTS BILL.

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Statement as to the "Resistance Of Electric Current."

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

RESPECTING SEIZURE OF SCHOONERS

By the United States Cutter "Rush" for Sealing in Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The State Department has no official advice respecting the seizure of the schooner "Triumph" and "Black Diamond" by the cutter "Rush" for sealing in Behring Sea. A prominent official said to-day whatever might have been the policy and feeling of the last Administration, it was evident the present Administration did not look with disfavor upon the seizure of British or other vessels suspected of poaching upon the United States seal fishing grounds. As to the report that an understanding existed by which the British Government was to take notice of such seizures, he knew nothing. If such understanding existed he was not aware of it.

The case of the seizure and search of the "Triumph," which was afterwards released because no seal skins were found on board, this official intimated might be a more serious matter than the seizure and detention of the "Black Diamond," for it involved the right of the United States to seize and search suspected vessels outside of what is conceded to be the limits of the jurisdiction of the United States. This Government, he said, claims that right within a limit not yet acknowledged by England, and the settlement of the question after all is to be one of jurisdiction.

Conferred With the President.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PENK PARK, Md., July 31.—Senator Harrison, who arrived here this morning and after breakfast had an interview with the President. The Senator is a member of the Committee to secure President Harrison's attendance at the International Exhibition at Chicago, and this morning's interview did not relate to that subject. Other members of the Committee are Representative Farquhar and Messrs. Edmund Hayes and John Scatcherd. They will see the President this evening and present a formal invitation to him to open the Exposition in September. If that is not practicable they will seek to have him present at a later date. Mrs. Harrison will hold a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Miners' Relief Meeting Held.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 31.—The Miners Executive Committee held its semi-weekly relief meeting here yesterday. The number of dependents was 5,082, an increase of eight since Friday. Although 16 miners left yesterday for Day's Gap, Ala., 100 others will leave for Knox County, Ky., next week. Total relief fund was \$248.45, or four cents each. The miners were very much encouraged over their recognition by the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, which has just issued a circular in their interest. The strike continues, although "black-legging" is breaking out among the miners.

Railroad to be Sued for Damages.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company is blamed for the flooding of business houses on Twenty-second street last Saturday night. There is a six-foot sewer on Twenty-second street, and at the lake opening are several flood-gates. The Illinois Central Manager dumped a great quantity of blue clay over these gates, blocking the mouth of the sewer and leaving only a 30-inch reducer to carry away the great torrents that poured through. The damage on Twenty-second street amounted to \$15,000, and suit will be brought against the Company.

The Royal Grants Bill.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

LONDON, July 31.—The debate in the House of Commons on the Royal Grants bill collapsed to-day. After a speech had been made by Wallace (Liberal), the Speaker put the question on the second reading of the measure. There being no call for a division, the Speaker declared that the second reading had been carried. Phillips (Liberal) then raised a point of order, but the Speaker declared Phillips was too late, and fixed the Committee stage of the bill for to-morrow.

A Monument to LaSalle.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Judge Lambert Tree, ex-United States Minister to Russia, has tendered to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, Chicago, a bronze statue of Robert LaSalle. The statue and the explorations of Western and North-Western North-America form an important part of the history of the United States. This statue Judge Tree caused to be executed while he was abroad as an evidence of his admiration of LaSalle and his achievements.

A Requisition for Murderer Honored.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—Governor Beaver last night decided to honor the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for the Rev. E. F. Fleming, the colored Pittsburgh preacher, charged with committing murder in 1884. A large delegation of colored men made appeals in the prisoner's behalf. Governor Beaver said he would request the Governor of South Carolina to furnish Fleming safe conduct to the place of confinement.

Earthquake in San Francisco.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Items of Interest in Relation to Base Ball And Other Matters.

There are some events in the great international athletic meeting, which is booked for the fall of 1890 in Australia, open for amateurs, but according to the rules of the same, no amateurs according to the English or American standard, will compete. One of the amateur events is called a Sheffield handicap, with \$500 for prizes. Amateur athletes have as yet not much of a start in the Antipodes, and although the offer of the managers of the Australian tournament is undoubtedly sincere, still it can be readily seen that if they have a demonstration for an amateur athlete, it is quite different from the one that is universally accepted in England and America. Perhaps the Australians believe that difference of price is all there is between the amateur and professional athlete, for the above stated amount is given for the amateur prize, a total of over \$15,000 is given for the same event for professionals. The meeting, undoubtedly, will produce some of the fastest running which has yet been chronicled, for the prizes are large enough to attract the best professional sprinters.

At games held recently at Tralee, Ireland, several athletes were successful who are known in New York. One of the fastest was a running broad jump with 20 feet 9 inches, and T. M. O'Connor was first in the running high jump with five feet nine inches. The first named was third in the N. A. A. championship high jump last October in the running high jump with 21 feet 10 inches, both V. E. Schifferstein and A. J. Gopland beating him. O'Connor at this meeting won the running high jump with five feet nine and one-half inches.

E. H. Pelling, of the London Athletic Club, the 100 yard champion of England, broke down after being beaten in the 100-yard race at the Northern Counties championship by D. D. Bulger, who won the race by six inches. His breakdown is said to be due to over-training, and he expects to abstain from running for some time.

Daniel Donnelly, Secretary of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, states that if the war between the A. A. V. and N. A. A. A. is held before August 21, he will probably receive about 400 entries for that organization's games, which will occur at Caledonian Park, Jersey City Heights, on the above date.

The members of the Galveston Athletic Association of Texas have completed a large-sized gymnasium and applied for admission to the Amateur Athletic Union. This club entering the Union would widen the latter's jurisdiction considerably, and the application will be acted on probably at the next meeting.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At Washington—Washington 5, New York 1. At Boston—Boston 13, Philadelphia 1. At Pittsburgh—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1. American Association: At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Kansas City 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Cincinnati 3.

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Rumor That Boulanger Has Succeeded.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

THE KEMMLER EXECUTION INQUIRY.

Statement as to Resistance of Electric Currents Offered in Evidence.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31.—The hearing in the Kemmler execution inquiry was resumed before Referee in Bankruptcy, the City Hall to-day. W. Bourke Cockran, the New-York lawyer, Harold P. Brown, the electrical expert, District Attorney Quinby, Deputy Attorney General Post and others interested were present. A tabulated statement as to resistance of electric currents, made out by Professor Gray, was offered in evidence, but was objected to by Mr. Cockran on the ground that it did not show the size of the dynamo used, nor the length of contact. It was admitted. A consultation here ensued between Mr. Quinby and Mr. Cockran as to the desirability of summoning Warden Durston, of the Auburn State Prison, to give further testimony. They decided to do so, and Referee Becker signed the necessary message. Dr. J. A. Hoffmeyer was the first witness. He testified to making a post mortem in the case of Lemuel W. Smith, who was killed in 1884 by an electric shock in the Brush electric light works in this City. Testimony in regard to the death of Smith was also given by Philip Fogarty and Policeman Harrington. Dr. Deery of Rochester, was called and testified to making a post mortem examination in the case of the colored man Isaac Moulton, who was killed in February, 1888, by coming in contact with an electric light wire on Michigan-street. Some of the words were filled with blood in a more fluid condition than it should have been. He believed from what he had studied in physiological works that death was caused by electricity. The testimony of Charles Westcott and Charles Haur, who gave evidence in the Coroner's inquest regarding Moulton's death, was read and admitted. Mr. Cockran consenting. Dr. Joseph Fowler was next sworn. He was Coroner in 1881, when Smith was killed on the Ganey street works. He was present at an autopsy, and later made one for his own benefit. The different organs were about normal, but the blood was thinner.

"Did you make any effort to trace the current?" asked Mr. Quinby.

"I did."

"How could you do it?"

"I noticed," continued the witness, "that there was a discoloration extending across the chest of one shoulder to the other."

"Did it look black and blue?" asked the District Attorney.

"It did."

"Now, Doctor," questioned Mr. Cockran, "there was no apparent cause of death, was there?"

"No apparent cause."

Charles C. Weber, who, until a short time ago, was Superintendent for the Brush Electric Light Company, was called and testified.

He remembered the night that Moulton was killed on Michigan-street, and visited the spot shortly after the accident. Besides the regular light wires running through the street there was also an independent wire. The witness examined the wires near where the accident occurred, and found one crossed over three or four others. He also told of the strength of the machines.

"What was the voltage of the machines running that night?" asked Mr. Quinby.

"They were for 650 lights, alternating dynamo, with a voltage of 1,000," answered Mr. Weber.

Mr. Cockran wanted to know what kind of a current one would hang over three or four more would produce. Mr. Weber believed it would be alternating.

Mr. Weber's statement as to the voltage of the current the night Moulton was killed, namely 1,000, is considered important, as that is exactly the strength of the machine fixed up for Kemmler.

Passenger Cut Rate to be Met.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—The representatives of the roads affected by recent cut by the Pennsylvania Road to \$5 fare between Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Albany, determined to meet it and have sent necessary primary notice to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It will take effect August 2. It includes also a \$2.50 rate between Chicago and Indianapolis. The roads interested are Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Louisville and New Albany & Chicago.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Indications for
Thursday: Rain, cooler, winds southerly.

KEEP AN EYE ON KENTUCKY.

Every attempt to arouse the various local committees throughout the state to unite action has failed. Calls for meetings of the State Central Committee seldom bring together a quorum, save by proxies. Communications from the chairman of the State Central Committee addressed to the Executive Committee rarely provoke a response. The effect is general demoralization and widespread apprehension of defeat. It is useless longer to conceal the situation.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The *Courier-Journal* is the newspaper through which Henry Watterson pours his columns of free trade doctrine. It is almost the only Democratic newspaper of the state possessing character and influence, and to it is given the chief credit for the steady adherence of the state to the Democratic party. Kentucky has but little natural affinity for the Democracy. Even its slavery was of a mild type, and when the time for emancipation came it gave up its slaves without a struggle, though it was not subject to the terms of Mr. Lincoln's proclamation. It is an agricultural state, and, barring its large whisky product, has interests almost identical with those of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. It has shown many symptoms of dislike for the Democracy, one of which was the defeat of Speaker Carlisle and three other Democratic candidates for Congress in 1886. Last year the party rallied and did its utmost, but in the third district Goodnight, the Democratic candidate, was counted in, after it had been publicly admitted that Hunter was re-elected. Republicans were also elected in the tenth and eleventh districts, numbering 32 counties or about one-third of the total number and covering nearly one-half the area of the state, and in the ninth district the Republican candidate was defeated by only 379 plurality, while the Prohibition candidate received 49 votes. In considerable more than half the state, therefore, the Democratic party is in the minority. Of the 117 counties in the state, Gen. Harrison carried 45 last fall. How the Democratic majority is dwindling appears from the following figures: 1876, President, 62,634; 1880, President, 43,449; 1884, President, 34,198; 1887, Governor, 17,015; 1888, President, 28,666. The present is an off-year like that of 1887, and the people are stung by the memory of the half-million de-falcation of "Honest Dick" Tate and the constant apprehension that other honest Democrats in the State Treasurer's office may be stricken with his weakness. There are other causes of discontent among the people, and of apprehension among the leaders. The New York *Sun's* Louisville special thus sets them forth:

The disappointment of tobacco manufacturers and growers at the refusal of the Democrats in Congress to repeal the tobacco tax, and the rapidly growing protective element who are doggedly dissatisfied with the free trade regime, together with the general conviction that the Democratic party in the state is dominated by a clique who care nothing for honest and business-like local administration as long as they can frame free trade platforms and perpetuate the internal revenue oppression, have caused the lethargy which seriously threatens a great reduction of the Democratic majority if it does not get right.

Kentucky is waking up to her magnificent mineral and coal resources, and longing for the spirit of enterprise that will develop them. The projection of the city of Middles-borough into her midst with the instant investment of many millions of capital and a great influx of employment at wages never before paid in the state, has set her people to thinking. Despite the brilliant teachings of Watterson, the industrial and business classes are not favorably impressed with free trade. Those of Kentucky did not permit the Confederate constitution to be forced on them, and have no traditions of rebel war and sacrifice to hold them to the "lost cause" and its fundamental principle. The news from Kentucky on Monday is going to substitute grief for apprehension in the Democratic breast.

AFFAIRS IN BEHRING SEA.

All Canada is startled, frightened, and angry, over the seizure of the British sealer Black Diamond in the Alaska waters, by the American revenue cutter Rush. The seizure was in accordance with the President's proclamation on the subject, and demonstrates that Gen. Harrison meant what he said. The Dominion Cabinet held a meeting yesterday, and it was decided to ask the British government to send two war vessels to Behring Sea to protect Canadian vessels engaged in the theft of American seals from seizure by the United States cutters.

The Rush made seven or eight seizures of Canadian vessels in the season of 1887, and captured more than 5,000 skins. It was then supposed that Mr. Cleveland intended to protect the sea. But last year the Canadians roamed over it without molestation and thousands of seals were slaughtered. In the English Parliament a member of the government explained that assurances had been received from Washington that no more seizures would be made while the question of the ownership of the sea was under discussion. Mr. Bayard disclaimed having given such assurance, but the sealing piracies went on just the same, and not a single seizure was made in 1888. This encouraged the Canadians to insist that the sea purchased from Russia by the United States was an open sea, and in this claim they expect to be supported by the British government.

The incident is not likely to lead to war, but it will bring the whole subject up for diplomatic discussion. While the matter is under consideration, however, it will be the proper course for England to keep the Canadian sealers out of the sea. If this is not done the Rush will continue to worry them.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue show a steady increase. Commissioner Mason has completed his report for the fiscal year just ended. The receipts for the year were \$130,895,432, and the cost of collecting \$4,185,000. For the previous year the receipts were \$124,326,475, and the cost of collecting \$3,626,039. The increase in receipts is \$6,568,957. In 1887 the receipts were \$118,833,391; in 1888, \$116,805,936; and in 1889, \$112,498,726. This growth of receipts indicates a proportionate increase of business, as the taxes have not been reduced since Mr. Cleveland's election. Of the increase \$5,007,039 was from spirits, \$1,204,429 from tobacco, \$399,617 from fermented liquors, \$30,108 from banks and bankers, while from miscellaneous sources there was a decrease of \$74,248. Spirits paid \$74,819,306 and fermented liquors \$23,728,835 of the tax, total \$98,548,141, or about seven-ninths of the whole. To-

bacco paid \$31,866,890 or nearly one-fourth. Liquors and tobacco paid \$129,993,871, leaving less than a million from all other sources. If the tax on tobacco and all other articles except liquors were repealed, it would reduce the annual surplus \$32,838,421. The returns of expenditures show that this could be borne without risk to the government. Abolish also the tax on liquors, and there would be created a necessity to return to the cheaper and more economical methods practiced under all administrations before Cleveland's.

During the year the tax was paid upon 75,915,947 gallons of spirits, upon 1,249,593 gallons distilled from fruits, upon 35,119,853 barrels of fermented liquors, upon 3,867,385,640 cigars, upon 2,151,515,389 cigarettes, upon 8,963,620 pounds of snuff, upon 213,461,249 pounds of smoking tobacco, upon 33,865,120 pounds of oleomargarine. From these figures it appears that the average consumption of the year for each member of the population was a gallon and a quarter of spirits, half a barrel of beer, 64 cigars, 36 cigarettes, two ounces of snuff, three and a half pounds of smoking tobacco and half a pound of oleomargarine. New York paid \$15,648,675 of the internal revenue tax. Assuming that her proportion upon liquors was equal to the average for all the states, or seven-ninths, her liquor dealers paid to the government \$12,000,000 of internal revenue taxes. If this tax could be transferred from the federal treasury where it is not needed, to the state treasury where it would directly benefit the people, it would exactly cover the full state tax levied this year. The opposition to this transfer comes from the great Whisky Trust, whose monopoly would be broken up by it. It would make no difference to the retail trade.

PUBLIC OPINION.

We always wondered why so many Kansas people persist in saying Prohibition is a success in their state. Now we know. They have a drink out there they call "cherry tonic," and we understand that a few ounces of it properly disposed thro'out the human system will dispose regard everything on earth as a glorious and spangled success.—*Washington Post.*

The Rev. Dr. Dike, the Secretary of that Boston device, the Divorce Reform League, has come to the sensible conclusion that the mere change of divorce laws can have little effect to stop the breaking up of marriages. "The most beneficial results," he truly says, "are to come from work in the family itself, and he might have added that until they stop marrying divorced people, and refrain from getting divorced themselves, ministers can afford to cease talking about the sin and evil of divorce as practiced among Protestants since the time of Luther.—*New York Sun.*

It is creditably stated that Gov. Hill now intends to put out on the fall campaign. Well, it's a trifle warm for energetic political work just now, and the Governor accordingly has our sympathy. But when a man has before him the task of electing a Democratic state ticket and a Democratic Legislature, as well as making sure of an important seat in the next Congress, he will find it necessary to turn to himself some years in the future, he cannot be expected to give himself up to rest even in August.—*New York Tribune.*

It is notorious that our brewers seldom drink their own beer or the product of any other brewery. At the places which they frequent and at which they take their meals, or at public houses and summer night festivals which are attended by brewers, it is generally noticed that these men drink anything but beer. If beer is healthy, why do our brewers refuse to drink beer?—*Wine and Spirit Gazette.*

What, ask the free trade papers, have the Illinois miners gained by the triumph of protectionism? What have they gained by the striking spinners and weavers at Bruno, England, gained by the maintenance of free trade in Great Britain? We would ask the free traders.—*Duffalo News.*

If the report is true that President Harrison's letter to Lord Mayor Sexton of Dublin had been previously opened by somebody, the action is not a disgrace to civilization. The President should send future communications by special messenger.—*Brooklyn Standard Union.*

HILL'S ECONOMY.

A Sample Case—The State in Danger of Being Molested in Heavy Damages.
[From the Albany Journal.]

As a sample of the Governor's pruning accomplishments here is an item of \$10,000 for removing obstructions from the Genesee river, in Allegany county, that was knifed. Because during the past fifty years it has cost the state only \$320 damages caused by the river at this point. "I cannot see any valid reason for the excessive appropriation of \$10,000," says the Governor. The only trouble with the Governor in this matter is that his vision is defective, or that he is a member of that class of citizens who, having eyes, see not. If the Governor had procured a first-class telescope his sight would have been rendered more acute.

As a matter of fact the obstructions in question are diverting the channel of the Genesee river, and unless removed are likely to cost the state of New York dearly. But David B. Hill don't care a ray for many acres of land may be overflowed, how much damage to property may be done and how many thousands of dollars his negligence to his sworn duty may cost the people of the state. The remedy is entirely to the future. The present consideration with D. B. Hill is that a necessary appropriation of \$10,000 may be delayed until after the next election; and in the meantime the legions of Tammany and Rufus may sound his praises and bear him aloft as the exemplar of "economy."

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetters, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

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IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

MEN, MATTERS AND PROJECTS BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

Recalling the "Fighting Quakers" of Milton—Houses Which Were Built Rapidly—The "Graphophone"—Hours of Recreation Past and Others Yet to Come, Etc.

Isabella A. Mann, who died recently at Milton, and whose will was proved and admitted to probate in Surrogate's Court this week, was the wife of Dr. Mann, of Marlborough, a sister-in-law of Captain Nehemiah Mann and a relative of the Ketcham Brothers. Captain Mann and the Ketcham Brothers, known as the "Fighting Quakers," left a proud record of patriotism and of courage on the battle field. They gave their lives to their country. Captain Mann was six feet, three inches in height, well proportioned, and one who knew him well, said, "as active as a cat." He was a magnificent soldier. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he became a member of the Lincoln Cavalry, was promoted to Second Lieutenant and later on was commissioned as Captain in the Fourth New York Cavalry. He fought in many cavalry battles and never was more in the element than when in the thickest of the fray. During a series of cavalry battles in June, 1863, beginning at Aldie, Va., and ending at Upperville, at the base of the Blue Ridge, he fought under General Judson Kilpatrick. Once when the General was surrounded by Confederates, Captain Mann headed a company and charged with such determination that he drove off the enemy and rescued the General. While fighting with half a dozen of the enemy he received a sabre stroke from the rear, which unhorsed him. While lying upon the ground he was shot through the body. He recovered from these wounds, rejoined his regiment, and in August of the following year, while leading a charge at Cedarville, Va., was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Edward H. Ketcham was a Second Lieutenant in the One "Bloody Angle," the "Second Day's battle." Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, New York. He was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, while desperately fighting at the His brother, John T., became a Lieutenant of the Fourth New York Cavalry. During an encounter with the enemy was made prisoner and confined in Libby Prison, where he died in 1863.

The excursionists of the A. M. E. Zion Church did not go to Iona Island yesterday, as was intended. Rain fell so fast that the managers resolved to return home. Rondout was reached at about 11:30 o'clock last night. Outings arranged for the near future hereabout are as follows: Spring-Street Lutheran Sunday School, excursion to Cole's Grove, August 1; Hauck Gymnasium Club picnic, Rondout Y. M. C. A., August 1; Boys' Branch, Rondout Y. M. C. A., August 1; Legg's Mills, August 3; moonlight excursion, Hudson River, August 6; Homestead Outing Club, excursion, Poughkeepsie, August 6; Weiner Hose Company, excursion, Hudson River, August 8; Newburgh Y. M. C. A., moonlight excursion to this City, August 13; Pratt Post, G. A. R., excursion, August 14; Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, excursion, Oyster Bay Island, Thursday, August 15; on September 5 the Livingston-Street Lutheran Church will make an excursion to Baeren Island.

This morning that "new steam roller of ours" was run from the City Hall to Johnson street, and work was commenced on top dressing of broken stone there. After the roller had been run up and down the street once or twice, it suddenly gave a lurch and one of the hind wheels, "with a heavy thud," went down to the axle. It was found on examination that the wheel was imbedded in the top of a large firebrick which had been laid on the rollers and jacks the roller was placed on solid ground. The accident startled City authorities.

During a conversation last evening in reference to the rapidly with which certain houses are being erected here, it was stated that there are houses in this City which were put up complete inside of four months. Several of the houses erected in olden times were built "to stay." When a workman recently poked a hole through the Court House he found the mortar between the stones as hard as the stone itself, and it had been there over 70 years.

Several women were talking on an uptown street. A three-year-old child cried out: "Mamma, mamma." "What is it, dear?" "I'm hungry." "Why, what's the matter, mamma?" "Hush, dear, it's only twins." "Is that all, mamma?" queried the disappointed child.

The men employed on the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's docks here were surprised and pleased when they read in THE FREEMAN last evening that on August 1 their wages would be increased from \$1.35 per day to \$1.50.

James Brown, a farmer at Kiskatom, Greene County, reports that there were frosts in that vicinity on Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26. He says the frost was so thick it could be "scraped up with your foot."

Stars shone at 1 o'clock this morning. At the same time rain fell. It is an ordinary circumstance these days for rain to fall while the sun is shining, but it is rare that it rains when the stars are "out."

The property of Julia C. Jansen, in Marlborough, was sold at mortgage sale at the Court House, yesterday. It was bid in by the Union County Savings Institution.

This morning a tricycle here having been disused for some time, the rider to stop falling took a ride on his wheel holding an umbrella over his head.

It has rained as hard in other portions of the country as it has here since the beginning of spring, test shows must have been simply patronized.

The best thing that the graphophone in Kingston has done was to reproduce a college song sung by Captain John G. Van Etten.

The members of the Finance Committee and the Trustees of School District No. 3, will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon.

The meadows that stretch away towards the foot-hills of the Catskill Mountains are a "night to see."

During the past three days the Assessors' roll has been looked over by many property owners.

Evidence of peace: Six officers sitting on the stone platform in front of the Court House.

The annual school meeting of District No. 8 will be held on Tuesday evening, August 6.

It's the same old story: "More rain and cooler weather to-morrow."

The case of Miller vs. Miller will be summed up on Friday.

Humidity, like the poor, continues to be "always with us."

Light, fancy buckboard wagons find favor here.

The price of sugar has been lowered here.

The Outcome of Beekless Driving.
On Sunday night a young man named John H. Clark, living on German street, was thrown from a wagon while driving recklessly through the streets. His right arm was broken and his face and head cut.

A Farmers' Club to Meet.
The next meeting of the "Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club" will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday, August 13.

PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT NEAR HERE.

Ramrod of a Gun Shot into the Stomach of a "Promised Land" Man.

William Shubek and George Bennett, who live in the "Promised Land," this City, went fishing on the Kierstedt place this morning. Bennett partly loaded a shot gun, with which to shoot birds. The weapon, while the ramrod was in the barrel, was accidentally discharged. Shubek was standing about 20 feet distant. The ram-rod struck him near his stomach, with such force that it passed through his body, one end projecting out of his back nearly a foot.

Bennett ran for help to the house of George Covert. The wounded man later on was taken home. Drs. Robert and E. H. Loughran attended him. The ram-rod was pulled out of his body by the Doctors. He may recover. Shubek is an unmarried man, about 20 years of age.

Bennett, after assisting his friend to his home, fainted.

PROPERTY WHICH MAY SOON BE SOLD.

Judge Edwards at Special Term Grants a Decree of Foreclosure, Etc.

In the action brought in the Supreme Court by Charles Bray, as Trustee, for the benefit of holders of bonds secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon the premises at East-Kingston, which have been occupied by the Union Cement Company and Jose F. De Navarro, of New York City, for the last three years, on application of the plaintiff, Judge Edwards, at the Albany Special Term, has granted a decree of foreclosure on the premises, for the sale of the property, and the sale directing a sale of the property, the payment of the costs and expenses, the settlement and adjustment of the accounts of James G. Lidsley, receiver, who was appointed in the action by Judge Edwards, and the distribution of the remainder of the proceeds of the sale pro rata among the bondholders. The amount found due was \$79,488. Judge Edwards also made a decree making permanent the injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the property or attempting to seize or sell the same by judicial process or otherwise. He also denied the application of McEntee & Dillon, holders of a mechanic's lien, filed upon the premises, for the insertion of a proviso in the decree directing the Hudson River Cement Company to pay the balance due them on their lien. A. T. Cleaver appeared for the plaintiff, P. C. F. Cantine for the defendants, McEntee & Dillon; Douglas & Minton, of New York City, for the Polar Oil Company.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREABOUT.

The demise of J. M. Ridenour—Funerals Held Here and in the Country.

Jonathan M. Ridenour, of Indianapolis, Ind., who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Munson, on Tuesday, the 28th of last evening, was a brother of Charles P. Ridenour, President of the State of New York National Bank, of this City. He was 78 years of age and for many years a man of prominence.

James Besmer, an aged resident of Kerhonkson, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Munson, on Tuesday. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Reformed Church. The Rev. J. B. Church, of Rochester, officiated.

Last night George Deyo, aged 23, died at the home of his parents. The young man had been ill with typhoid fever. He was a member of the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Douglas was held this forenoon at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Interment in Monticello Cemetery.

William Dicker, of Wilbur, died yesterday of consumption.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Notables to be Present at a "Muster In"—A Degree Conferred, Etc.

Canton Woodward, of the I. O. O. F., at Newburgh, will be mustered in August 7. General Woodward, after whom the Canton is named, Lieutenant-Governor Jones and others will be present.

Lebanon Lodge of the Free Sons of Israel was visited on Sunday by Grand Master Loewenstein, of New York City.

The members of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., of Saugerties, will hold a fair on December 8, 4, 5 and 6.

The Initiatory Degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening.

AN ULSTER COUNTY MAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Attempting to Defraud U. S. Government—Held in \$15,000 Bail.

A dispatch from New-York to THE FREEMAN to-day stated that William Hook, of Ellenville, Ulster County, was held in \$15,000 bail to-day for examination by United States Commissioner Shields. He is charged with attempting to defraud the Government by trying to collect an exorbitant bill from the Pension Office for services.

In the Church Porch.

The members of the Reformed Sunday School of Saugerties recently presented to the Rev. Carmen Scudder funds to purchase a stereopticon and a number of views to take with him on his return to India. On Tuesday night Mr. Scudder gave an exhibition of the stereopticon in the chapel. A large audience were present. Mr. Scudder and wife will sail for India about September 15.

On Monday evening the members of the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association will hold their quarterly meeting. Reports of committees will be read, and a musical and literary programme will be rendered.

The M. E. camp meeting at Wesley Grove, Neelytown, will begin to-morrow and be continued for nine days. On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Osborn, of the Mississippi Training School, will preach on missions. The Rev. Dr. Chadwick will preach on Saturday.

Presiding Elder Coons will hold Quarterly Meeting at Summit, Schoharie County, on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday he will also preach at Eminence.

Have Gone to the Catskill Mountains.

Among the large number of people who left here on the 2:30 Ulster & Delaware train to-day en route for the Hotel Kaaterskill were George Gould, son of Jay Gould, his wife, two children and Dr. Seymour, the family physician. The members of the party arrived at the mouth of the Rondout Creek on the steam yacht Atlanta and were brought on shore by the propeller C. D. Mills. Mr. Gould's children will remain at the Hotel Kaaterskill several weeks. On Friday Samuel G. Dimmick of this City, with company young Gould to Furlough Lake, where the day will be spent in fishing.

Jay Gould went to Saratoga to-day on his special car Atlanta.

In Recorder's Court To-Day.

The case of John Keator, accused of having broken open the trunk of a Delaware & Hudson Canal boatman named James Earley, and purloining a watch, Henry Butler, the owner who purchased the watch of Keator, testified that he gave Keator \$2 for the timepiece. Hugh Riley, another witness, testified that the prisoner offered to sell him the watch. Keator was found guilty of petty larceny. He was fined \$25 or to be imprisoned three months in the Albany Penitentiary.

Extra VanGaasbeek, colored, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$5 or 10 days in the Ulster County jail.

An Ulster County Man Shot Dead.

James Dunwoody has been shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver at New-Prospect. He met one Henry Garrison, who was drunk, and who was carrying a new revolver he had purchased. When the two were examining it the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrating Dunwoody's heart.

SWEPT BY A FIERCE STORM.

A WHIRLWIND'S HAVOC IN A SOUTHERN ULSTER HAMLET YESTERDAY.

One Person Killed and Two Others Severely Injured—Two Houses and Five Barns and Outbuildings Destroyed—Damage to Vineyards and Other Property, Etc.

A destructive whirlwind swept over a portion of Southern Ulster yesterday. People living in the neighborhood of "Pan Cake Hollow," a hamlet located about four miles north of Marlborough, were startled by the roar of rushing wind. The clouds seemed to come up from every point of the compass, enveloping the entire Modena Valley. A minute or two later they separated near the fruit farm of Matthew Harcourt, in the town of Plattkill.

A funnel-shaped water-spout formed, which swept down the Valley, destroying fences, uprooting trees and leveling vineyard to the ground. Rain fell in torrents.

A section of the clouds fell, as it were, on the ground. A German named John Nelson, who had noticed the approach of the storm, hurried to his dwelling, a single story structure. He took his wife into the cellar under the house. They had hardly reached this shelter when the building was "whipped up" and dashed to the ground. A cooking-stove was hurled a distance of nearly 50 feet; the furniture was blown in several directions. About 100 feet north of the Nelson house stood the house of John McGowan. The main cloud seemed to have been diverted from its original course after demolishing the Nelson house, the roof of the McGowan house was shattered. The barn and sheds adjoining were blown down and heavy sticks of timber were hurled for a distance of 50 feet.

Near the McGowan house, a spur from the Marlborough Mountains turned the force of the whirlwind into the Potato Valley. The mountain broke the velocity of the wind. A reporter of THE FREEMAN saw Mrs. McGowan this forenoon at her home in "Pan Cake Hollow." She said: "I heard a fearful noise coming from the direction of the Harcourt's in Plattkill. I looked out of the window and I saw a terrible black cloud coming down the Valley here. It looked like a big kite. I saw the old man, Patrick McGowan, outside. I called to him to 'come into my house.' I had no sooner called than down went the house of John Nelson all in a heap. I screamed to Patrick to save himself. Just then a gust of wind took him up like a chip and hurled him against the barn. There was a blow down and sticks of timber were flying 'hither and yon.' I called to my boy John and the old man was brought in the house. He died this forenoon."

A barn owned by Christopher Shaffer was blown down. The wind used the McGowan's are in need of help. Nelson has little or nothing left in the world. His horses and cattle were injured so that it was necessary to kill them.

A large tree was uprooted near the residence of Matthew Harcourt and carried about three miles, at a distance of 100 feet from the ground.

This forenoon a stove-lid was picked up by a Highland man within 50 feet of the Post-office in that village.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

Eye witnesses say that if the spur of the Marlborough Mountains had not broken the force of the gale, the entire village of Centerville would have been swept away.

The storm in one small locality commenced with hail. Stones as large as hickory nuts were picked up on the Modena Turnpike, near J. J. Hasbrouck's.

A liverman in Highland said this forenoon that he found a bed blanket near the station of the Bridge Railroad early this morning.

The whirlwind did the greatest damage near the dividing line of the towns of Marlborough, Plattkill and Lloyd.

The funeral of Patrick McGowan will be held to-morrow. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery in Marlborough.

The rain fell in sheets. The water was carried through the Valley with great force.

The large vineyard owned by Matthew Harcourt was leveled to the ground.

A party of excursionists narrowly escaped death while en route to Modena.

One thousand people visited the Nelson house ruins yesterday and to-day.

There were no electrical manifestations of any moment.

The storm came into the Valley from the south-east.

John Nelson lost \$30 in cash which was in the house.

The Nelson people lost "everything."

ALONG THE DOCKS IN THIS CITY.

Heavy Rain Has Caused High Water in the Upper Rondout Creek.

The schooner "Minnie C. Post," with a cargo of lime, arrived at this port last night. Captain Isaac Hotelling said this forenoon that he would never forget yesterday's experience on the Hudson River. For hours the rain fell in torrents.

The heavy rain of yesterday caused the water in the upper Rondout Creek to rise so high that boats with towage were impracticable. The propeller Sammy Cornell towed boats to-day between Edenville and Creek-Locks.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 10:30 o'clock last night. A part of its freight consisted of 700 water-melons.

The forward flag-staff of the propeller Columbia was knocked off by a schooner this afternoon in the Rondout Creek.

There arrived at tide-water at Edenville yesterday 15 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 2,000 tons of coal.

More Fish Stories Related.

An angler said to-day: "I shall never forget a fishing experience I had in the Stony Clove. It was the first time I ever threw a line for trout. I was 'dressed to kill.' I went to a creek, threw in the line and caught a fish. I became so excited, forgot all about my clothes, rolled up my trousers and waded in the stream. A big fish took the hook, and in the excitement which followed I slipped on some moss and fell in a deep hole. I held half a day, and when I got back to the house found my clothes and my wife well nigh ruined. But I had a glorious time. I did not regret the cost."

Many black bass are being caught in the Schoharie Creek. Helgramites, the favorite bait, command good prices. James Roberts, of New York City, caught a bass that weighed three pounds yesterday.

Bass are being caught in the Rondout Creek at the Edenville dam.

An Alleged Mysterious Disappearance.

The "mysterious disappearance" of a young man named Bedford from his home in Lawrenceville, near Rosendale, occasions anxiety among his friends. Last Friday night Bedford, in company with another young man named Christians, attended a picnic at New-Paltz. They hired a horse from a man on Rosendale Plains, and when they returned the horse late Friday night each went their "own way." Bedford has not been seen since.

Affairs of Near-By Railroads.

Ward & Lary, who have the contract to build the Zig Zag Tunnel on the New-York, Ontario & Western Railroad, near Franklin, Delaware County, have 300 men at work. They are using two steam shovels, two locomotives, and 100 cars. They expect to complete the work in a year and a half.

The Walkkill Valley Railroad track between Montgomery and Walden is being re-laid to-day.

Postmaster Appointed.

E. D. Smith has been appointed Postmaster at Cossack Station.

NEWS FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Tidings in Brief that the Telegraph, Cable and Mail Have Brought.

The Congo Railroad Company has been regularly constituted. Of the proposed capital of \$5,000,000 the Belgian Government subscribed \$2,000,000 and the founders \$1,000,000. The public subscription will soon be opened in Brussels, London and Berlin for \$2,000,000, in 20,000 shares of \$100 each.

The new comet has been seen in Baltimore County, Md. It was found in the constellation Virgo, a few degrees east of Spica Virginis, the brightest star in that constellation. A few days will determine whether the comet will become brighter or fade away.

The principal silver ware companies of the East have issued a circular to dealers announcing a cut in the selling price of spoons and forks. There is dissatisfaction among the dealers and the market is unsettled.

The State Department has informed W. Reed Lewis, American Consul at Tangier, that his action in ordering the flagging of a naturalized American citizen for wife-beating was wholly unwarranted.

At Canterbury, England, the other day, Archbishop Smith defied gambling as "the risking of sums larger than a man could afford to lose on ventures over which he could exercise little or no control."

The number of Exhibition tickets used at Paris up to July 15 was 6,307,000, as compared with 4,222,000 for the corresponding portion of 1878. The great majority of the visitors are French provincials.

John Crawford, a Wilmington, Del., saloon-keeper, has brought suit against the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad for \$25,000 in damages to his property by passing traffic over his bridge.

The *Bone Opinions*, a semi-official organ, says that there is an understanding between Italy and England whereby their combined fleets would be used against France if necessary.

A paper on the sardine read by M. Boucher at the Paris Academy of Science, expresses the opinion that it is a young fish which has not attained its full development.

The Grand Jury at Liberty, Va., has made a report in regard to the Norfolk & Western Railroad disaster at Thaxton, completely exonerating the railroad company from blame.

It is rumored that Chauncey M. Depew has just reached Paris. He is to visit this country and to make a trip to Alaska, and that there is some prospect of his acceptance.

The Gettysburg Monument Commission met at Harrisburg on Monday to discuss the arrangements for dedicating monuments at Gettysburg in September.

A wonderful young Russian giantess has just reached Paris. Her name is Elizabeth Liska. She is 11 years of age, and is six feet, six inches in height.

The fashionable London wedding ring has recently been of dull gold, but Princess Louise "went back" to the old-fashioned and chose hers bright.

Ex-Senator Fish, of Newark, N. J., in an interview yesterday, denied that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Cattleman report that Texas fever is playing havoc among the cattle in the Indian Territory, dead animals being seen on every hand.

John Elkins, freight agent of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad at Plattburg, N. Y., was accidentally killed yesterday in the freight yard.

The Dominion Government has referred the question of the constitutionality of the Jesuit Estates act to the Imperial Privy Council.

It is announced in Baltimore that Robert Garrett has fully decided to be placed in the Government and has been asked to resign.

Government aid has been asked toward suppressing immense fires now raging in the timber lands around Boise City, Idaho.

The Bridgeton, N. J., police say that they know of 33 club-rooms in the town in which liquor can be obtained.

A bottled brandy-and-soda, ready for use, is one of the exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

A free lunch trust and a bed-quilt trust are New York City's latest novelties.

New York brokers and financiers have at last yielded to the flannel shirt.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia has become an enthusiastic tennis-player.

London's police number 14,247, hackmen, 14,267.

VICINITY SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Races on Kingston Driving Park—Base Ball Games Played at Edenville and Newburgh.

Main and Partition street ball players, had a contest on the Driving Park grounds at Saugerties, the other day. The game was won by the Main-street players. Score 19 to 13.

The members of the Newburgh Wheelmen's Association will have races to-morrow. Medals will be awarded in two classes—safety and ordinary.

The Saugerties base ball club will play a game with the Monitors of Wappingers Falls on the Driving Park on Saturday, August 10.

There will be trotting races at Kingston Park to-morrow, if the track is in good condition.

Milton.

The Rev. J. Norris, of New-York City, has performed the Parish work in the St. James Catholic Church here during the illness of the Rev. F. Hoey.

There will be a large attendance at the Quarterly Meeting held in the Friends' Church on Wednesday afternoon.

A stereopticon and musical entertainment will be given in the M. E. Church here on Saturday evening.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church have granted the Pastor a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jacob Rowley was stricken with paralysis on Friday afternoon. There are many pleasant drives about here.

Delaware County Briefs.

The "Happy Jack West Show" will be one of the attractions at the coming fair at Walton.

To-night the Baptists of Stamford will open a fair, which will be continued three nights.

The roadbed on Delaware-street, Stamford, has been graded.

Stamford Seminary will be opened on August 27.

Ulster County Notes.

The announcement is made at Saugerties that the corporation of the village has been presented with a bill of \$3,000 for the use of fire hydrants by the Water Company.

The projected Sunday excursions at Saugerties have been abandoned.

New houses are being built at Rosendale.

Greene County Jottings.

The Prattsville Post-Office is now also a money order office.

At Palenville there are many summer boarders.

A Dutchess County Snake Story.

Clinton County, of America, Dutchess County, killed a large rattlesnake on Saturday. It had 10 rattles.

Edenville.

Improvements have recently been made to the Welch-lock of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here.

Ulster.

The Rev. J. E. Raymond, wife and daughter, of New York City, are summering at Mountain View Farm.

Catskill.

The Rev. Carmen Scudder, of India, occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Church on Sunday.

Oliver.

The hay harvest is about finished.

Personal.

Elijah DuBois is at Sharon Springs.

IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

MEN, MATTERS AND PROJECTS BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

Recalling the "Fighting Quakers" of Milton, and those who were proved and admitted to probate in Surrogate's Court this week, was the wife of Dr. Mann, of Marlborough, a sister-in-law of Captain Nehemiah Mann and a relative of the Ketcham Brothers, known as the "fighting Quakers," left a proud record of patriotism and of courage on the battle field. They gave their lives to their country. Captain Mann was six feet, three inches in height, well proportioned, and one who knew him well, said, "as active as a cat." He was a magnificent soldier. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he became a member of the Lincoln Cavalry, was promoted to Second Lieutenant, and later on was commissioned as Captain in the Fourth New-York Cavalry. He fought in many cavalry battles and never was more in his element than when in the thickest of the fray. During a series of cavalry battles in June, 1863, beginning at Aldie, Va., and ending at Upperville, at the base of the Blue Ridge, he fought under General Judson Kilpatrick. Once when the General was surrounded by Confederates, Captain Mann headed a company and charged with such determination that he drove off the enemy and rescued the General. While fighting with half a dozen of the enemy he received a sabre stroke from the rear, which unhorsed him. While lying upon the ground he was shot through the body. He recovered from these wounds, rejoined his regiment, and in August of the following year, while leading a charge at Cedarville, Va., was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Edward H. Ketcham was a Second Lieutenant in the One "Bloody Angle," the "Second Day's battle." Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, New-York. He was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, while desperately fighting at the His brother, John T., became a Lieutenant of the Fourth New-York Cavalry. During an encounter with the enemy he was made prisoner and confined in Libby Prison, where he died in 1863.

The excursionists of the A. M. E. Zion Church did not go to Iona Island yesterday, as was intended. Rain fell so fast that the managers resolved to return home. Rondout was reached at about 11:30 o'clock last night. Outings arranged for the near future hereabout are as follows: Spring-Street Lutheran Sunday Schools, excursion Cole's Grove, August 1; Hauck Gymnasium Club picnic, O'Reilly's Grove, August 1; Boys' Branch, Rondout, Y. M. C. A., outing at Leg's Mills, August 2; moonlight excursion, August 14; Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, excursion, Osewana Island, Thursday, August 15; on September 5 the Livingston-Street Lutheran Church will make an excursion to Baeren Island.

This morning that "new steam roller of ours" was run from the City Hall to John-street, and work was commenced on top-dressing of broken stone and down. The street roller had been run up and down the street once or twice, it suddenly gave a lurch and one of the hind wheels, "with a heavy thud," went down to the axle. It was found on examination that the wheel was imbedded in the top of a large fire-cistern. With the aid of timbers and jacks the roller was placed on solid ground. The accident started City authorities.

During a conversation last evening in reference to the rapidly with which certain houses are being erected here, it was stated that there are houses in this City which were put up complete inside of one month. Several of the houses erected in olden times were built "to stay." When a workman recently poked a hole through the Court House he found the mortar between the stones as hard as the stone itself, and it had been there over 70 years.

Several women were talking on an Up-town street. A three-year-old child cried out: "Mamma, mamma?" "What is it, dear?" hastily answered the parent. "Why, what's the matter, mamma?" "Hush, dear, it's only twins." "Is that all, mamma?" queried the disappointed child.

The men employed on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's docks here were surprised and pleased when they read in *The Freeman* last evening that on August 1 their wages would be increased from \$1.35 per day to \$1.50.

James Brown, a farmer at Kiskatom, Greene County, reports that there were frosts in that vicinity on Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26. He says the frost was so thick it could be "scraped up with your foot."

Stars shone at 1 o'clock this morning. At the same time rain fell. It is an ordinary occurrence these days for rain to fall while the sun is shining, but it is rare that it rains when the stars are "out."

The property of Julia C. Jansen, in Marlborough, was sold at mortgage sale at the Court House, yesterday. It was bid in by the Ulster County Savings Institution.

This morning a tricycle here having been come disgusted waiting for the rain to stop falling took a ride on his wheel holding an umbrella over his head.

It has rained as hard in other portions of the country as it has here since the beginning of spring, test shows must have been slily patronized.

The best thing that the graphophone in Kingston has done was to reproduce a college song sung by Captain John G. Van Etten.

The members of the Finance Committee and the Trustees of School District No. 3, will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon.

The meadows that stretch away towards the foot-hills of the Catskill Mountains are a "night to see."

During the past three days the Assessors' roll has been looked over by many property owners.

Evidence of peace: Six officers sitting on the platform in front of the Court House.

The annual school meeting of District No. 3 will be held on Tuesday evening, August 6.

It's the same old story: "More rain and colder weather to-morrow."

The case of Miller vs. Miller will be summed up on Friday.

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James VanGastbeck, colored, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$5 or 10 days in the Ulster County Jail.

An Ulster County Man Shot Dead.

James Dunwoody has been shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver at New-Prospect. He met one Henry Garrison, who was desirous of showing him a new revolver he had purchased. While the two were examining it, the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrating Dunwoody's heart.

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The case of John Keator, accused of having broken open the trunk of a Delaware & Hudson Canal boatman named James Early, and purloining a watch, Henry Butler, the man who purchased the watch of Keator, testified that he gave Keator \$2 for the time-piece. Hugh Riley, another witness, testified that the prisoner offered to sell him the watch. Keator was found guilty of petty larceny. He was fined \$25 or to be imprisoned three months in the Albany Penitentiary.

James VanGastbeck, colored, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$5 or 10 days in the Ulster County Jail.

An Ulster County Man Shot Dead.

James Dunwoody has been shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver at New-Prospect. He met one Henry Garrison, who was desirous of showing him a new revolver he had purchased. While the two were examining it, the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrating Dunwoody's heart.

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SWEPT BY A FIERCE STORM.

A WHIRLWIND'S HAVOC IN A SOUTH-EASTERN ULSTER HAMLET YESTERDAY.

One Person Killed and Two Others Severely Injured—Two Houses and Five Barns and Outbuildings Destroyed—Damage to Vineyards and Other Property, Etc.

A destructive whirlwind swept over a portion of Southern Ulster yesterday. People living in the neighborhood of "Pan Cake Hollow," a hamlet located about four miles north of Marlborough, were startled by the roar of rushing wind. The clouds seemed to come up from every point of the compass, enveloping the entire Modena Valley. A minute or two later they separated near the fruit farm of Matthew Harcourt, in the town of Plattkill.

A funnel-shaped water-spout formed, which swept down the Valley, destroying fences, uprooting trees and leveling vineyards to the ground. Rain fell in torrents.

A section of the clouds fell, as it were, on the ground. A German named John Nelson, who had noticed the approach of the storm, hurried into his home, a single-story structure. He took his wife into the cellar underneath the house. They had hardly reached this shelter when the building was "whipped up" and dashed to the ground. A cooking stove was hurled a distance of nearly 50 feet; the furniture was blown in several directions. About 100 feet north of the Nelson house stood the house of John McGowan. The main cloud seemed to have been diverted from its original course after demolishing the Nelson house. The roof of the McGowan house was shattered. The barns and sheds adjoining were blown down and heavy sticks of timber were hurled for a distance of 50 feet.

Near the McGowan house, a spur from the Marlborough Mountains turned the force of the whirlwind into the Esopus Valley. The mountain broke the velocity of the wind. A report of *The Freeman* saw Mrs. McGowan this forenoon at her home in "Pan Cake Hollow." She said: "I heard a fearful noise coming from the direction of Matthew Harcourt's in Plattkill. I looked out of the window and I saw a terrible black cloud coming down the Valley here. It looked like a big hill. I saw the old man, Patrick McGowan, outside. I called to him to come into my house. I had no sooner called than down went the house of John Nelson all in a heap. I screamed to Patrick to save himself. Just then a gust of wind took him up like a chip and hurled him against the barn. The barn was blown down and sticks of timber were flying 'hither and yon.' I called to my boy John and the old man was brought in the house. He died this forenoon."

A barn owned by Christopher Shaffer was blown down. The Nelsons and the McGowans are in need of help. Nelson has little or nothing left in the world. His horses and cattle were injured so that it was necessary to kill them.

A large tree was uprooted near the residence of Matthew Harcourt and carried about three miles, at a distance of 100 feet from the ground.

This forenoon a stove-lid was picked up by a Highland man within 50 feet of the Post-office in that village.

Eye witnesses say that if the spur of the Marlborough Mountains had not broken the force of the gale, the entire village of Centerville would have been swept away.

The storm in one small locality commenced with hail. Stones as large as hickory nuts were picked up on the Modena Turnpike, near J. J. Hasbrouck's.

A liverman in Highland said this forenoon that he found a bed blanket near the station of the Bridge Railroad early this morning.

The whirlwind did the greatest damage near the dividing line of the towns of Marlborough, Plattkill and Lloyd.

The funeral of Patrick McGowan will be held to-morrow. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery in Marlborough.

The rain fell in sheets. The water was carried through the Valley with great force. The large vineyard owned by Matthew Harcourt was leveled to the ground.

A party of excursionists narrowly escaped death while en route to Modena.

One thousand people visited the Nelson house ruins yesterday and to-day.

There were no electrical manifestations of any moment.

The storm came into the Valley from the south-east.

John Nelson lost \$30 in cash which was in the house.

The Nelson people lost "everything."

ALONG THE DOCKS IN THIS CITY. Heavy Rain Has Caused High Water in the Upper Rondout Creek.

The schooner "Minnie C. P." with a cargo of lime, arrived at this port last night. Captain Isaac Hotelling said this forenoon that he would never forget yesterday's experience on the Hudson River. For hours the rain fell in torrents.

The heavy rain of yesterday caused the water in the Upper Rondout Creek to rise so high that boats with teams was impracticable. The propeller "Samuel" could not get up to-day between Eddyville and Creek-Locks.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kings-ton" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 10:30 o'clock last night. A part of its freight consisted of 700 water-melons.

The forward flag-staff of the propeller Columbia was knocked off by a schooner this afternoon in the Rondout Creek.

There arrived at tide-water at Eddyville yesterday 15 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 2,000 tons of coal.

More Fish Stories Related.

An angler said to-day: "I shall never forget a fishing experience I had in the Stony Clove. It was the first time I ever threw a line for trout. I was 'dressed to kill.' I went to a creek, threw in the line and caught a fish. I became interested, forgot all about my clothes, rolled up my trousers and waded in the stream. A big fish took the hook, and in the excitement which followed I slipped on some moss and fell in a deep hole. I fished half a day, and when I got back to the house found that my fancy had been at work. My clothes, rolled up my trousers and waded in the stream. A big fish took the hook, and in the excitement which followed I slipped on some moss and fell in a deep hole. I fished half a day, and when I got back to the house found that my fancy had been at work. My clothes, rolled up my trousers and waded in the stream. A big fish took the hook, and in the excitement which followed I slipped on some moss and fell in a deep hole. 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IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

MEN, MATTERS AND PROJECTS BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

Recalling the "Fighting Quakers" of Milton—Houses Which Were Built Rapidly—The "Graphophone"—Hours of Recreation Past and Others Yet to Come, Etc.

Isabella A. Mann, who died recently at Milton, and whose will was proved and admitted to probate in Surrogate's Court this week, was the wife of Dr. Mann, of Marlborough, a sister-in-law of Captain Nehemiah Mann and a relative of the Ketcham Brothers. Captain Mann and the Ketcham Brothers, known as the "fighting Quakers," left a proud record of patriotism and of courage on the battle field. They gave their lives to their country. Captain Mann was six feet, three inches in height, well proportioned, and one who knew him well, says, "as active as a cat." He was a magnificent soldier. At the opening of the War of the Rebellion he became a member of the Lincoln Cavalry, was promoted to Second Lieutenant and later on was commissioned as Captain in the Fourth New-York Cavalry. He fought in many cavalry battles and never was more in his element than when in the thickest of the fray. During a series of cavalry battles in June, 1862, beginning at Aldie, Va., and ending at Upperville, at the base of the Blue Ridge, he fought under General Judson Kilpatrick. Once when the General was surrounded by Confederates, Captain Mann headed a company and charged with such determination that he drove off the enemy and rescued the General. While fighting with half a dozen of the enemy he received a sabre stroke from the rear, which unhorsed him. While lying upon the ground he was shot through the body. He recovered from these wounds, rejoined his regiment, and in August of the following year, while leading a charge at Cedarville, Va., was shot through the heart and instantly killed. Edward H. Ketcham was a Second Lieutenant in the One "Bloody Angle," the "Second Day's battle." Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, New York. He was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, while desperately fighting at the his brother, John T., became a Lieutenant of the Fourth New-York Cavalry. During an encounter with the enemy he was made prisoner and confined in Libby Prison, where he died in 1863.

The excursionists of the A. M. E. Zion Church did not go to Iona Island yesterday, as was intended. Rain fell so fast that the managers resolved to return home. Rondout was reached about 1:30 o'clock last night. Outings arranged for the near future hereabout are as follows: Spring-Street Lutheran Sunday Schools, excursion Cole's Grove, August 1; Hauck Gymnasium Club picnic, O'Neil's Grove, August 1; Boys' Branch, Rondout, Y. M. C. A., outing at Legg's Mills, August 3; moonlight excursion, Hudson River, August 6; Homestead Outing Club, excursion, Poughkeepsie, August 6; Water Horse Company, excursion, Hudson River, August 8; Newburgh, Y. M. C. A., moonlight excursion to this City, August 13; Pratt Post, G. A. R., excursion, August 14; Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, excursion, Osewagan Island, Thursday, August 15; on September 5 the Livingston-Street Lutheran Church will make an excursion to Baeren Island.

This morning that "new steam roller of ours" was run from the City Hall to John-street, and work was commenced on top dressing of broken stone there. After the roller had been run up and down the street one or twice, it suddenly gave a lurch and one of the hind wheels, "with a heavy thud," came down to the axle. It was found on examination that the wheel was imbedded in the top of a large fire-cistern. With the aid of timbers and jacks the roller was placed on solid ground. The accident startled City authorities.

During a conversation last evening in reference to the rapidity with which certain houses are being erected here, it was stated that there are houses in this City which were put up complete inside of one month. Several of the houses erected in older times were built "to stay." When a workman recently poked a hole through the Court House he found the mortar between the stones as hard as the stone itself, and it had been there over 70 years.

Several women were talking on an Up-town street. A three-year-old child cried out: "Mamma, mamma?" "What is it, dear?" "I'm hungry." "Why, what's the matter, mamma?" "Hush, dear, it's only twice." "Is that all, mamma?" queried the disappointed child.

The men employed on the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's docks here were surprised and pleased when they read in *The Freeman* last evening that on August 1 their wages would be increased from \$1.35 per day to \$1.50.

James Brown, a farmer at Kiskatom, Greene County, reports that there were frosts in that vicinity on Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26. He says the frost was so thick, it could be "scraped up with your foot."

Stars shone at 1 o'clock this morning. At the same time rain fell. It is an ordinary circumstance these days for rain to fall while the sun is shining, but it is rare that it rains when the stars are "out."

The property of Julia C. Jansen, in Marlborough, was sold at mortgage sale at the Court House, yesterday. It was bid in by the Ulster County Savings Institution.

This morning a tricycle here having become disgusted waiting for the rain to stop falling took a ride on his wheel holding an umbrella over his head.

It has rained as hard in other portions of the country as it has here since the beginning of spring, test shows must have been simply patronized.

The best thing that the graphophone in Kingston has done was to reproduce a college song sung by Captain John G. Van Ethen.

The members of the Finance Committee and the Trustees of School District No. 3, will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon.

The meadows that stretch away towards the foot-hills of the Catskill Mountains are a "sight to see."

During the past three days the Assessors' roll has been looked over by many property owners.

Evidence of peace: Six officers sitting on the stone platform in front of the Court House.

The annual school meeting of District No. 3 will be held on Tuesday evening, August 6.

It's the same old story: "More rain and cooler weather to-morrow."

The case of Miller vs. Miller will be summed up on Friday.

Humidity, like the poor, continues to be "always with us."

Light, fancy buckboard wagons find favor here.

PROBABLY FATALITY SHOT NEAR HERE.

Hammer of a Gun Shot into the Stomach of a "Promised Land" Man.

William Shubeck and George Bennett, who live in the "Promised Land," this City, went fishing on the Kiersted place this morning. Bennett partly loaded a shot gun, with which to shoot birds. The weapon, while the ramrod was in the barrel, was accidentally discharged. Shubeck was standing about 20 feet distant. The ram-rod struck him near his stomach, with such force that it passed through his body, one end projecting out of his back nearly a foot.

Bennett ran for help to the house of George Covert. The wounded man later on was taken home. Drs. Robert and E. H. Loughran attended him. The ram-rod, pulled out of his body by the Doctors. He may recover.

Shubeck is an unmarried man, about 20 years of age.

Bennett, after assisting his friend to his home, fainted.

PROPERTY WHICH MAY SOON BE SOLD.

Judge Edwards at Special Term Grants a Decree of Foreclosure, Etc.

In the action brought in the Supreme Court by Charles Bray, as Trustee, for the benefit of holders of bonds secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon the premises at East-Kingston, which have been occupied by the Union Cement Company and Jose F. De Navarro, of New-York City, for the last three years, an application for the plaintiff, Judge Edwards, at the Albany Special Term, on Tuesday, granted a decree of foreclosure and sale directing a sale of the property, the payment of the costs and expenses, the settlement and adjustment of the accounts of James G. Lindsley, Receiver, who was appointed in the action by Judge Edwards in May last, and the distribution of the remainder of the proceeds of the sale pro rata among the bondholders. The amount found due was \$79,488. Judge Edwards also made a decree making permanent the injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the property or attempting to seize or sell the same by judicial process or otherwise. He also decreed the application of McEntee & Dillon, holders of a mechanic's lien, filed upon the premises, for the insertion of a proviso in the decree directing the Hudson River Cement Company to pay the balance due them on their lien. A. T. Cleaver appeared for the plaintiff, P. & C. Cantine for the defendants. McEntee & Dillon, Douglas & Minton, of New-York City, for the Polar Oil Company.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREABOUT.

The Demise of J. M. Ridenour—Funerals Held Here and in the Country.

Jonathan M. Ridenour, of Indianapolis, Ind., whose demise was noted in *The Freeman* of last evening, was a brother of Charles Ridenour, of this City. He was a member of the New-York National Bank, of this City. He was 78 years of age and for many years a man of prominence.

James Besmer, an aged resident of Kerhonkson, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Besmer, August 1. His funeral was held on Wednesday from the Reformed Church. The Rev. J. B. Church, of Rochester, officiated.

Last night George Deyo, aged 23, died at the home of his parents. The young man had been ill with typhoid fever. He was a member of the Down-town Young Men's Christian Association.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Douglas was held this forenoon at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Interment in Montrose Cemetery.

William Decker, of Willour, died yesterday of consumption.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Notables to be Present at a "Master In"—A. A. Degree Conferred, Etc.

Canton Woodward, of the I. O. O. F., at Newburgh, will be mustered in on August 7. General Woodward, after whom the Canton is named, was formerly Governor Jones and others will be present.

Lebanon Lodge of the Free Sons of Israel was visited on Sunday by Grand Master Loewenstein, of New-York City.

The members of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, P. & A. M., of Saugerties, will hold a fair on December 8, 4, 5 and 6.

The Initiatory Degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening.

AN ULSTER COUNTY MAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Attempting to Defraud U. S. Government—Held in \$15,000 Bail.

A dispatch from New-York to *The Freeman* to-day stated that William Hook, of Ellenville, Ulster County, was held in \$15,000 bail to-day for examination by United States Commissioner Shields. He is charged with attempting to defraud the Government by trying to collect an exorbitant bill from the Pension Office for services.

In the Church Parish.

The members of the Reformed Sunday School of Saugerties recently presented to the Rev. Charles Scudder funds to purchase a stereopticon and a number of views to take with him on his return to India. On Tuesday night Mr. Scudder gave an exhibition of the stereopticon in the chapel. A large audience were present. Mr. Scudder and wife will sail for India about September 15.

On Monday evening the members of the Down-town Young Men's Christian Association will hold their quarterly meeting. Reports of committees will be read, and a musical and literary programme will be rendered.

The M. E. camp meeting at Wesley Grove, Neelytown, will begin to-morrow and be continued for nine days. On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Osborn, of the Mississippi Training School, will speak on missions. The Rev. Dr. Chadwick will preach on Saturday.

Presiding Elder Coons will hold Quarterly Meeting at Summit, Schoharie County, on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday he will also preach at Enfield.

Have Gone to the Catskill Mountains.

Among the large number of people who left here on the 2:30 Ulster & Delaware train to-day en route for the Hotel Kaaterskill were George Gould, son of Jay Gould, his wife, two children and Dr. Seymour, the family physician. The members of the party arrived at the mouth of the Rondout Creek on the steam yacht Atlanta and were brought on shore by the propeller C. D. Mills. Mr. Gould's children will remain at the Hotel Kaaterskill several weeks. On Friday Samuel G. Dimmock of this City, will accompany young Gould to Furlough Lake, where the day will be spent in fishing.

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Ex-Prizefighter, colored, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$5 or 10 days in the Ulster County jail.

An Ulster County Man Shot Dead.

James Dunwoody has been shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver at New-Prospect. He met one Henry Garrison, who was desirous of showing him a new revolver he had purchased. While the two were examining it the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrating Dunwoody's heart.

SWEPT BY A FIERCE STORM.

A WHIRLWIND'S HAVOC IN A SOUTHERN-ULSTER HAMLET YESTERDAY.

One Person Killed and Two Others Severely Injured—Two Houses and Five Barns and Outbuildings Destroyed—Damage to Vineyards and Other Property, Etc.

A destructive whirlwind swept over a portion of Southern Ulster yesterday.

People living in the neighborhood of "Pan Cake Hollow," a hamlet located about four miles north of Marlborough, were startled by the roar of rushing wind. The clouds seemed to come up from every point of the compass, enveloping the entire Modena Valley. A minute or two later they separated near the farm of Matthew Harcourt, in the town of Plattkill.

A funnel-shaped water-spout formed, which swept down the Valley, destroying fences, uprooting trees and leveling vineyards to the ground. Rain fell in torrents.

A section of the clouds fell, as it were, on the ground. A German named John Nelson, who had noticed the approach of the storm, hurried into his dwelling, a single-story structure. He took his wife into the cellar under the house. They had hardly reached this shelter when the building was "whipped up" and dashed to the ground. A cooking stove was hurled a distance of nearly 50 feet, the furniture was blown in several directions.

About 100 feet north of the Nelson house stood the house of John McGowan. The main clock seemed to have been struck from its original course after demolishing the Nelson house. The roof of the McGowan house was shattered. The barns and sheds adjoining were blown down and heavy sticks of timber were hurled for a distance of 30 feet.

Near the McGowan house, a spur from the Marlborough Mountains turned the force of the whirlwind into the Rodgers Valley. The mountain broke the velocity of the wind.

A reporter of *THE FREEMAN* saw Mrs. McGowan this forenoon at her home in "Pan Cake Hollow." She said: "I heard a fearful noise coming from the direction of Matthew Harcourt's in Plattkill. I looked out of the window and I saw a terrible black cloud coming down the Valley here. It looked like a big kite. I saw the old man, Patrick McGowan, outside. I called to him to come into my house. I had no sooner called than down went the house of John Nelson all in a heap. I screamed to Patrick to get himself. Just as a gust of wind took him up like a chip and he landed against the barn. The barn was blown down and sticks of timber were flying 'hither and yon.' I called to my boy John and the old man was brought in the house. He died this forenoon."

A barn owned by Christopher Shaffer was blown down. The Nelsons and the McGowans are in need of help. Nelson has little or nothing left in the world. His horses and cattle were injured so that it was necessary to kill them.

A large tree was uprooted near the residence of Matthew Harcourt and carried about three miles, at a distance of 100 feet from the ground.

This forenoon a stove-lid was picked up by a Highland man within 50 feet of the Post-Office in that village.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

Eye witnesses say that if the spur of the Marlborough Mountains had not broken the force of the gale, the entire valley of Centerville would have been swept away.

The storm in one small locality commenced with hail. Stones as large as hickory nuts were picked up on the Modena Turnpike, near J. J. Hasbrouck's.

A liveyman in Highland said this forenoon that he found a bed blanket near the station of the Bridge Railroad early this morning.

The whirlwind did the greatest damage near the dividing line of the towns of Marlborough, Plattkill and Lloyd.

The funeral of Patrick McGowan will be held to-morrow. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery in Marlborough.

The rain fell in sheets. The water was carried through the Valley with great force. The large vineyard owned by Matthew Harcourt was leveled to the ground.

A party of excursionists narrowly escaped death while en route to Modena.

One thousand people visited the Nelson house ruins yesterday and to-day.

There were no electrical manifestations of any moment.

The storm came into the Valley from the south-east.

John Nelson lost \$30 in cash which was in the house.

The Nelson people lost "everything."

ALONG THE DOCKS IN THIS CITY.

Heavy Rain Has Caused High Water in the Upper Rondout Creek to rise so high that boating with teams was impracticable. The propeller and tugboat were driven to-day between Eddyville and Creek-Locks.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 10 o'clock last night. A part of its freight consisted of 700 water-melons.

The forward flag-staff of the propeller Columbia was knocked off by a schooner this afternoon in the Rondout Creek.

There arrived at tide-water at Eddyville yesterday 15 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 2,000 tons of coal.

More Fish Stories Related.

An angler said to-day: "I shall never forget a fishing experience I had in the Stony Clove. It was the first time I ever threw a line for trout. I was 'dressed to kill.' I went to a creek, threw in the line and caught a fish. I became interested, forgot all about my clothes, rolled up my trousers and waded in the stream. A big fish took the hook, and in the excitement which followed I slipped on some moss and fell in a deep hole. I fished half a day, and when I got back to the house found that my trout had been well ruined. But I had a glorious time. I did not regret the cost."

Many black bass are being caught in the Schoharie Creek. Helgramites, the favorite bait, command high prices. James Roberts, of New-York City, caught a bass that weighed three pounds yesterday.

Bass are being caught in the Rondout Creek at the Eddyville dam.

An Alleged Mysterious Disappearance.

The "mysterious disappearance" of a young man named Bedford from his home in Lawrenceville, near Rosendale, occasions anxiety among his friends. Last Friday night Bedford, in company with another young man named Charles Cornell, attended a picnic at New-Paltz. They hired a horse from a man on Rosendale Plains, and when they returned the horse late Friday night they went their own way. Bedford has not been seen since.

Affairs of Near-By Railroads.

Ward & Lary, who have the contract to build the Zig Zag Tunnel on the New-York, Ontario & Western Railroad, near Franklin, Delaware County, have 300 men at work. They are using two steam shovels, two locomotives, and 100 cars. They expect to complete the work in a year and a half.

The Walkill Valley Railroad track between Montgomery and Walden is being ballasted.

NEWS FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Tidings in Brief that the Telegraph, Cable and Mail Have Brought.

The Coughlin Railroad Company has been regularly constituted. Of the proposed capital of \$5,000,000 the Belgian Government subscribed \$2,000,000 and the founders \$1,000,000. The public subscription will soon be opened in Brussels, London and Berlin for \$2,000,000, in 20,000 shares of \$100 each.

The new comet has been seen in Baltimore County, Md. It was found in the constellation Virgo, a few degrees east of Spica Virgo, the brightest star in that constellation. A few days more it will become brighter or fade away.

The principal silver ware companies of the East have issued a circular to dealers announcing a cut in the selling price of spoons and forks. There is dissatisfaction among the dealers and the makers is undecided.

The State Department has informed W. Reed Lewis, American Consul at Tangier, that his action in ordering the flogging of a naturalized American citizen for wife-beating was wholly unwarranted.

At Canterbury, England, the other day, Archbishop Smith defied gambling as "the risking of sums larger than a man could afford to lose on ventures over which he could exercise little or no control."

The number of Exhibition tickets used at the Philadelphia Centennial was 6,207,000, as compared with 4,222,000 in the corresponding portion of 1878. The great majority of the visitors are French provincials.

John Crawford, a Wilmington, Del., seaman-keeper, has brought suit against the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad for \$8,000 for damages to his property by passing trains.

The Rome Opaline, a semi-official organ, says that there is an understanding between Italy and England whereby their combined fleets would be used against France if necessary.

A paper on the sardine read by M. Boucher before the Paris Academy of Science expressed the opinion that the sardine fishery, which has not attained its full development, is threatened by the Grand Jury at Liberty, Va., has made a report in regard to the Norfolk & Western Railroad disaster at Thaxton, completely exonerating the railroad company from blame.

It is rumored that baumeys M. Dupes has invited W. E. Gladstone to his country and to make a trip to Alaska, and that there is some prospect of his acceptance.

The Gettysburg Monument Commission met at Harrisburg on Monday to discuss the management of the monuments at Gettysburg in September.

A wonderful young Russian giantess has just reached Paris. Her name is Elizabeth Liska. She is 11 years of age, and is six feet, six inches in height.

The fashionable London wedding ring has recently been of dull gold, but Princess Louise "went back" to the old-fashion and chose hers bright.

Ex-Senator Fish, of Newark, N. J., in an interview yesterday, denied that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Cattleman report that Texas fever is playing havoc among the cattle in the Indian Territory, dead animals being seen on every hand.

John Elkins, freight agent of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad at Plattkill, N. Y., was accidentally killed yesterday in the freight yard.

The Dominion Government has referred the question of the constitutionality of the Joint Estimates act to the Imperial Privy Council.

It is announced in Baltimore that Robert Garrett has fully recovered his health. He is spending the summer near Bar Harbor.

Government aid has been asked toward suppressing immense fires now raging in the timber lands around Boise City, Idaho.

The Bridgton, N. J., police say that they know of 23 club-rooms in the town in which liquor can be obtained.

A bottled brandy-and-soda, ready for use, is one of the exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

A free lunch trust and a bed-quilt trust are New-York City's latest novelties.

New-York hotel and landlords have at last yielded to the flannel shirt.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia has become an enthusiastic tennis player.

London's police number 12,427; hackmen, 14,267.

VICINITY SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Races on Kingston Driving Park—Base Ball Games Played and Others to be Played.

Main and Partition-street ball players had a contest on the Driving Park grounds at Saugerties, the other day. The game was won by the Main-street players. Score 10 to 13.

The members of the Newburgh Wheelmen's Association will have races to-morrow. Medals will be awarded in two classes—safety and ordinary.

The Saugerties base ball club will play a game with the Monitors of Wappingers Falls on the Driving Park on Saturday, August 10.

There will be trotting races at Kingston Park to-morrow, if the track is in good condition.

Milton.

The Rev. J. Norris, of New-York City, has performed the Parish work in the St. James Catholic Church here during the illness of the Rev. F. Hoey.

New-York hotel and landlords have at last yielded to the flannel shirt.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church have granted the Pastor a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jacob Rowley was stricken with paralysis on Friday afternoon.

There are many pleasant drives about here.

Delaware County Briefs.

The "Happy Jack Wild West Show" will be one of the attractions at the coming fair at Walden.

SUBURBAN HAPPENINGS.

THE NEWS IN "LONG SHORE AND INLAND COUNTIES."

A Cripple Drowned at Catskill—A Dutchess County Man Sued—Deposits in a New-Paltz Bank—Accident at Ancram, Columbia County—Budgets from Correspondents.

THE FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to communicate news.

THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

John J. Tierney of Port-Chester, aged 18, met with a shocking death yesterday. He was late for a train bound for New-York City, where he was studying telegraphy. The train had started and was getting under good headway when he jumped for one of the steps on the first car, but only succeeded in getting one foot on it when the train entered the bridge over Westchester-avenue, and he was dragged by the side of the car in the narrow space between it and the bridge until his almost lifeless body fell to the ground. He was picked up and taken to the station where he soon died.

While a Mrs. Jackson, of New-York City, was fishing off Long-Island Sound, her six-year-old son, Leola B., fell in the Hudson from the dock and was drowned. The little fellow was a cripple, and wore iron braces on his legs. These acted as an anchor, and he did not come to the surface after falling in. The body was recovered.

John Cross, of Port-Jervis, has been sent to Goshen Jail for two months for "tampering with the lock-up." He climbed over the roof of the adjacent buildings and attaching a whiskey bottle to a string oscillated it so a friend in the lock-up could grab it.

Boys while sailing near the east bank of the Hudson River, near Rhinebeck, the other day, found a mail bag floating in the water. It is probable the pouch had been knocked from one of the cranes used for hooking them to fast trains.

A Corliss engine is being constructed at Fishkill Landing for the new elevator of the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad at New-York City. The cylinder of the engine will be 52x48 inches.

A new running team has been formed by Lafayette Hose Company of Valatie. The members have already run 600 feet and secured and coupled 300 feet of hose in 34 seconds.

Clover four feet nine and one-half inches in height has been cut at North-Chatham, Columbia County. The wet weather has caused a remarkable growth of grass.

Two hundred and fifty barrels of mackerel for one Albany dealer was among the freight of the large steambot Drew one night recently.

Dr. James H. McCormac has been sued for \$5,000 damages for assaulting George M. Toddard, an expressman. Both reside in Poughkeepsie.

Albany County has paid \$11,000 to maintain Abraham Snyder in the Utica Asylum. Snyder has been there 46 years.

The Free Masons of Sing Sing and vicinity will go on their annual excursion to-morrow to Rockaway Beach.

William J. Farley, aged 16, of New-Windsor, Orange County, has been missing since Sunday.

A tame crow that crows like a rooster is a curiosity at Coxsackie.

The onion crop of Orange County is promising.

Marlborough Notes.

The "O. M." has made a choice of a National flower. The officers refuse to name their choice, but say "its summer blossoms are beautiful."